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Hon. Denise L. Cote
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
New York, N.Y. 10007
via ECF

Re: U.S. v Anderson Paula Reyes
21 Cr. 149 (DLC)

Your Honor:

I write to request an adjournment of Mr. Paula-Reyes' sentencing, which is currently scheduled for February 18, 2022, to a date in mid-March, 2022. The parties have yet to receive the final pre-sentence report, which I have been advised will not be available until February 8, 2022. The Court has directed that the defense sentencing submission be filed February 4, 2022 and the government memo be filed by February 11, 2022.

Once I receive the final report, I will need time to meet with Mr Paula Reyes and review it before I can prepare my sentencing submission. As the Court may be aware, MDC counsel visits have been suspended since December 20, 2021 but were scheduled to resume yesterday, February 1, 2022. Visits have not resumed as they have again been suspended indefinitely due to a nationwide BOP lock-down. Legal phone calls have also been cancelled.

Therefore, I request an adjournment of Mr. Paula-Reyes' sentencing to a date in mid-March, so I will have sufficient time to see him, review the final PSR, and prepare a timely sentencing submission. The government, by Danielle Kudla, Esq., consents to this request for a date in mid-March, 2022. Ms. Kudla will be traveling for work and unavailable until after March, 5, 2022, and thus will need sufficient time to file a sentencing submission after March 5, 2022.

Respectfully
Lisa Scolari
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SO ORDERED:

HON. DENISE L. COTE

The draft PSR was provided to the parties on 1/6/22. Legal phone calls were suspended on 1/31/22 due to a nationwide directive. The request to adjourn the 2/8/22 sentencing is denied without prejudice to renewal if legal calls remain suspended for too long a period.
Denise Cote
2/1/22